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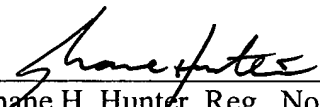
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action dated May 19, 2006 (13 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24794-020 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 19, 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows before examination.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Response.

**A List of Claims** begins on page 5 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Response.